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SUBJECT: BELLO, WALDEN

FOR CU/EA, VIRGINIA OREM

REF: OREM-HOYT LETTER AUGUST 12, 1975

1. EMBASSY UNCOVERED ONLY BAREST MATERIAL IN FILE SEARCH.

2. BELLO WAS BRILLIANT (ACCORDING TO FORMER PROFESSOR)
STUDENT AT ATENEO DE MANILA AND WAS CONSIDERED STUDENT
ACTIVIST IN PRE-MARTIAL LAW DAYS.

3. WE NOTE HE HAS CONTRIBUTED LENGTHY ARTICLES TO ANTI-
MARCOS EXPATRIATE NEWSPAPER, THE PHILIPPINE TIMES, IN
WHICH HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF OPPOSITION KDP
MOVEMENT. ARTICLES (JUNE EDITIONS) ARE FREE IN THEIR
CRITICISM OF MARCOS, FAMILY AND CRONIES.

4. MISSION FURTHER UNDERSTANDS BELLO'S GRANT WILL NOT
BE EXTENDED BEYOND ITS ESPIRATION ON AUG. 31, 1975. WE
ARE UNABLE TO PREDICT WITH PRECISION WHAT RECEPTION BELLO
MIGHT MEET WITH SHOULD HE RETURN TO PHILIPPINES. WOULD DOUBT
THAT HE WOULD FACE DETENTION UNLESS HE CHOSE TO CONTINUE
OPPOSITION POLITICKING IN PHILIPPINES. HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE
DIFFICULTY FINDING JOB AT UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES OR ANY GOP
ASSERTED INSTITUTION OR PROJECT. FURTHER HARRASSMENT MIGHT
TAKE FORM OF INCOME TAX SCUTINY OR ADMINISTRATIVE BULLYING.

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